

6507. Adulteration of catsup. U. S. * * * v. 25 Boxes * * * Catsup.
Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. &
D. No. 8794. I. S. No. 1696-p. S. No. E-974.)

On February 13, 1918, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 25 boxes of catsup, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about January 8, 1918, by Charles Raab (Inc.), Williamstown, N. J., and transported from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On June 3, 1918, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal and that judgment be entered against Kaufmann Bros., New York, N. Y., for the costs of the proceedings.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*